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Dear Director

RE: SUBMISSION TO THE PARLIAMENTRY COMMITTEE WHICH IS REVIEWING THE OLD CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION FOR FOUR YEAR PARLIAMENTARY TERMS

This brief submission is to advise that this organisation has approved at State Executive level that I write on behalf of the Union to fully support the QCRC recommendation on four year Parliamentary Terms.

The Union's Executive Committee has direct experience in this matter having moved from three yearly to four yearly terms in the last decade.

If the cost savings and reduction in disruption to the business of this organisation as a result of the change to four year terms is translated into the public arena, then my Executive believes the savings to the public purse and smoother running of the Parliamentary System would be too significant to reject.

Yours faithfully

R J Henricks State Secretary